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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 09 September 2002, Applicants, through their attorney, elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, i.e., claims 1-23, drawn to a polymerization process.

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file a divisional application claiming the unelected subject matter (i.e., Group II, claims 24-35).

A petition and fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), extending the due date for the present response to 09 February 2003, are attached.

An early allowance of the subject application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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